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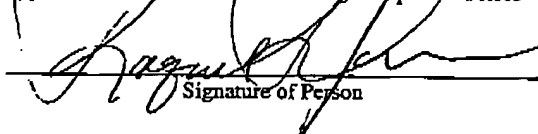
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Enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. Patent

Application:

1. Applicants' Response to a Restriction Requirement dated 10/01/02

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 501169. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the October 2, 2002, Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application, Applicants elect with traverse Group I, claims 19-26 and 28-29 drawn to an isolated antibody which specifically binds to a CD39L2 polypeptide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, classified in class 530, subclass 387.1. Applicants make this election without prejudice to pursuing non-elected subject matter in later applications.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.141, upon the allowance of the product claims, Applicants respectively reserve the right of rejoinder of Group II, claim 27, drawn to a method of detecting the presence of a CD39L2 polypeptide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, classified in class 435, subclass 7.2.